



TO: Principals/Volleyball Coaches
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: 2024 Class 6A Regional Volleyball Tournament
DATE: October 9, 2024

- 1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional.
- 2. The regional tournament shall be played on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Times for the regional tournament will be 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the semi-finals and 7:30 p.m. for the championship finals. The host site will play the 4:30 p.m. semi-final game. (Note: Through mutual agreement of all schools, times may be changed with OSSAA approval.)
- 3. The regional tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designated representative of the first school listed in each regional.
- 4. In a four-team regional tournament, the regional tournament chairman shall draw the bracket: In Class 6A Regionals, the top teams will be paired in the proper numerical sequence (1-16, 2-15, 3-14.etc). The remaining teams will be seeded based on the following criteria:
  - a. Head-to-head competition
  - b. Common opponents
  - c. Composite record
  - d. Teams must have played at least fifteen matches to be considered for seeding placement on the bracket in the regional tournament. Teams that have played less than fifteen matches will be allowed to participate in the regional tournament.
- 5. Teams will play each other in a three out of five single elimination match.
- 6. Games shall be played to 25 points, must win by two, with no cap. The fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points, must win by two, no cap.
- 7. During the pre-match conference, a coin toss shall be conducted by the referee to determine who the home team is. Host sites need to instruct the officials of this procedure since they will not receive this information. State tournament will follow the same guidelines.
- 8. Tickets will <u>not</u> be sent for regional tournaments; however, the host school should charge admission to defray expenses concerning officials which the tournament chairman shall employ (recommended admission is \$7-adults and students). Two officials shall be selected from the list of eligible officials. A list can be obtained on the OSSAA website (<u>www.ossaa.com</u>) under the officials tab. The officials shall be paid \$65.00 per match, plus \$0.65 per mile round trip. Officials shall be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.
- 9. PLEASE EMAIL A COPY OF THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WITH EACH TEAM'S WON-LOST RECORD TO THE OSSAA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGIONAL MEETING.
- 10. Teams winning regionals are to notify Wes Ruth at the Activities Association office (405-840-1116) no later than 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16. It is mandatory that Regional tournament results be posted to your team page at <u>www.ossaarankings.com</u> within 24 hours of the completion of each contest. Also, email to Rod Coulter at <u>programs@vype.com</u> a team roster and respective uniform numbers, classification, coaches' names, athletic director, superintendent, principal, and school mascot. The roster information is needed for the state championship program.
- 11. The State Tournament for Class 6A will be played at **Westmoore High School** on Thursday, October 24 (Quarterfinals). They will play at **Moore High School** on Friday, October 25 (Semi-Finals). The Championship games for Classes 5A and 6A will be played at **Moore High School** on Saturday, October 26. **State Tournament admission shall be \$10.00 for adults and students, tickets will be available through Go Fan.**

12. Teams are limited to **fifteen** players suiting up at the regional and state tournament.

## 13. NOISE MAKERS

For indoor activities: Any type of device that plays music, sounds, or voices, and noise makers of any kind such as air horns, cow bells, etc. will not be allowed to function/operate. This will also apply to pre-game/contest and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contest.

For outdoor activities: Noise makers are allowed at outdoor activities unless they interrupt the normal game/contest procedure of announcers, bands, cheer squads, drill teams or any other game/contest related activities. The game officials have the authority to stop the use of any noisemakers or disruptions that interrupt the normal game/contest procedures. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games or contests.

- 14. Academic applications must be received no later than October 8. The link can be found on the volleyball page of our website.
- 15. Only the following people shall be permitted on the floor during team warm-ups and on the bench during the regional and state tournament: coaches under contract by their school, fifteen uniformed players, and a maximum of three other school approved personnel.
- 16. The official vendor for OSSAA Championship Souvenirs is Fine Designs. They will be selling T-shirts and souvenirs at all State Championship venues. A variety of products will be available, including T-shirts, long sleeves, hoodies, caps, sweatpants, shorts, etc. Fine Designs will also be offering on-site customizing with school names and numbers, etc. The online store is also open to purchase items at <u>ossaastore.com</u> or by going to our website ossaa.com under the merchandise tab.
- 17. It would be appreciated if at the end of the regional tournament play, each regional tournament chairman call in the results to the Tulsa World (918-581-8355), The Oklahoman (405-475-3313), and any other interested newspapers.

## VOLLEYBALL CLASS 6A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

## First team listed is the host school. Team that is underlined is #1 seed.

- 1. <u>Moore #1, Stillwater #16, Choctaw, Putnam City</u>
- 2. Deer Creek #2, Union #15, Norman North, Putnam City North
- 3. Broken Arrow #3, Southmoore#14, Muskogee, Putnam City West
- 4. Edmond Memorial #4, Piedmont #13, Eisenhower, U.S. Grant
- 5. <u>Bartlesville #5</u>, Westmoore #12, Bixby, Sand Springs
- 6. Jenks #6, Norman #11, Enid, Bishop Kelley
- 7. <u>Owasso #7</u>, Edmond North #10, Ponca City, Capitol Hill
- 8. Edmond Santa Fe #8, Mustang #9, Yukon, NW Classen